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Research

A dynamic research environment to work on problems of special interest to the Department of the Navy/Department of Defense (DoD)

The GSBPP's research provides the Navy and the DoD the capability of managing defense organizations, systems, and processes efficiently and effectively.

Research Centers and Programs

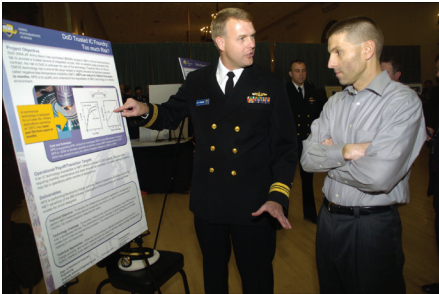
- Acquisition Research Program
- Center for Defense Management Research
- Human Resources Center of Excellence

Research Direction. Research at the GSBPP takes the form of student projects, business cases, studies, and reports on defense-related fields, including the following:

- Military manpower
- Contracting policy for the DoD
- Financial management and budgeting
- Managing the service supply chain in the DoD
- Cost-benefit analysis
- Managing change



Additional research in military-relevant issues allows faculty to develop instructional material for military officers.



Faculty

A Unique Blend to Perform GSBPP's Academic Mission

- 90 full-time faculty members
- 73 civilians from top PhD programs
- 5 active and 13 retired military with recent fleet/service experience
- Highly qualified and accomplished professionals
- Significant background and experience in the business and military sectors

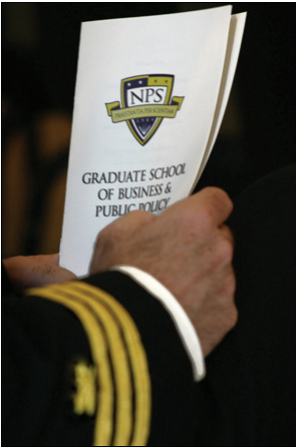


Location



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The Naval Postgraduate School campus is located on the Monterey Peninsula along the central coast of California. The school is within a short distance from Fisherman's Wharf, Cannery Row, the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and much more. The area's spectacular world-class golf courses make it a renowned destination. Natural parks, scenic trails, and white, sandy beaches are home to an amazing array of wildlife that complements this natural setting.

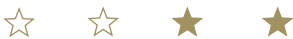


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GSBPP Mission

Our mission is to serve our nation by educating U.S. and allied military officers as well as defense civilians in defense-focused business and public policy by:

- conducting research in defense management and public policy, and
- providing intellectual resources for leaders and organizations concerned with defense business management practices and policies.



We create the right balance between our faculty capabilities, our professional identities, and the evolving needs of our national security mission.

Dr. William R. Gates
Dean of GSBPP

We prepare students for assignment in public-sector business management positions. Our students are taught concepts of business management, but these concepts are embedded in a public-service and, more specifically, a defense context. This blend of business and public-sector/defense values provides a distinctive combination of knowledge, skills, and abilities unavailable in other graduate programs and specifically tailored to our defense-sector sponsor.

Dr. William R. Gates

Resident Degree Programs

Areas of Excellence

Master in Business Administration. Full-time, defense-focused resident program open to all Services. Eighteen-month curriculum in acquisition and contract management, financial management, logistics management, information management, and defense management.

Master of Science in Management. Full-time resident program open to all services. Eighteen month curriculum in Defense System Analysis and twenty-one month curriculum in Manpower System Analysis.



Non-Resident Degree Programs

Reaching Out to Serve Defense Community Needs

Executive Master of Business Administration. A defense-focused general management program with an emphasis in financial management and acquisition for senior Department of Defense officers and civilians. Twenty-four month, part-time, distance learning degree program.

Master of Science in Contract Management. Provides civilians in the Department of Defense and federal agencies with advanced education concepts, methodologies, and analytical techniques necessary for management of acquisition and contracting.



GSBPP Programs

Master of Science in Program Management. Provides acquisition professionals in the Department of Defense and federal agencies with a defense-focused advanced degree, and engages students in studying concepts, methodologies and analytical techniques for successful leadership of programs/projects within organizations.



Management Development Programs

Continuing Education for Professional Success

Practical Comptrollership Course. An intensive course designed for civilians and military in defense financial management as part of the Department of the Navy Civilian Financial Management Career Program and Career Roadmaps.

Human Resource Management. The Human Resources Center of Excellence is responsible for the development and execution of the learning continuum for all active duty and reserve human resources officers.

Advanced Acquisition Program. Supports the educational needs of acquisition workforce professionals by providing in-depth understanding of the Department of Defense acquisition process.

Acquisition Management Distance Learning Program. Satisfies certain mandatory training requirements for the Defense Acquisition University and the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act by providing training and Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act requirements through 24 semester hours of business subjects.

Army Cost Management Certificate Course.

A one-month program for military and civilians. The program provides students the financial and managerial skill to recommend best practices and aimed at improving efficiency in Army environments. Courses focus on various aspects of cost management, logistics, organizational behavior, and communications.



Student Body

Focused Professionals Who Rise to Every Challenge

- Officers from the five U.S. uniformed Services
- Department of Defense civilian employees
- Officers and government employees from approximately 50 other countries
- Defense contractors